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"Attack on Titan" Character Introductions

104th Corps

Survey Corps

Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

Zeke

The Beast Titan

Squad Captain

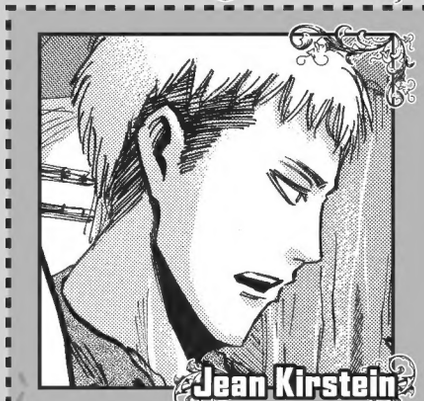
Levi

13th Commander of the Survey Corps

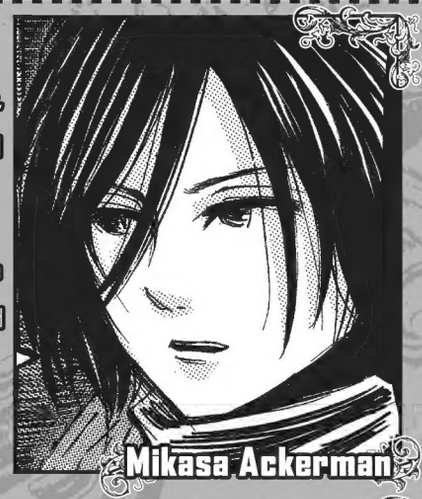
Erwin Smith

Squad Leader

Hange Zoë


Jean Kirstein

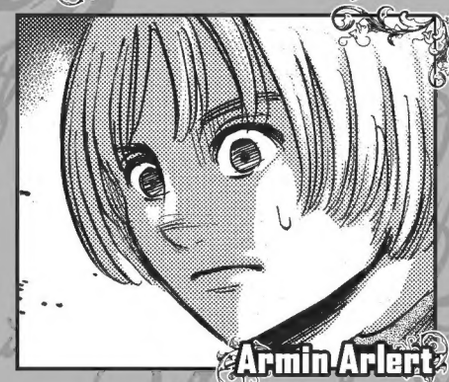
Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.


Mikasa Ackerman

Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the outside world and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a Titan, but its origins are unknown.

Eren Yeager

Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.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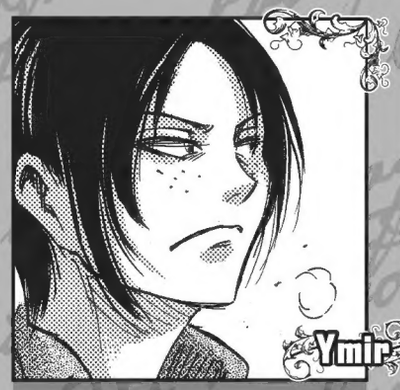
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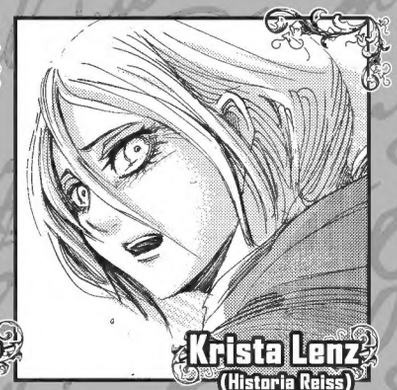
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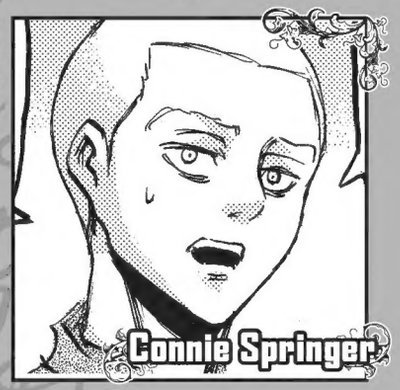
(Historia Reiss)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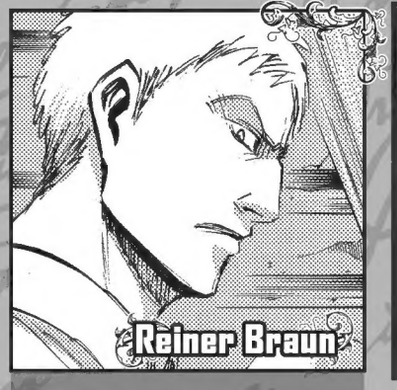
Marco Bott

Sasha Blouse

Bertolt Hoover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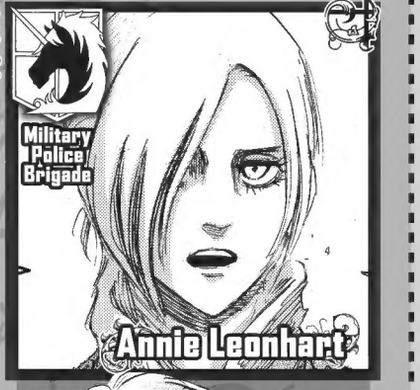
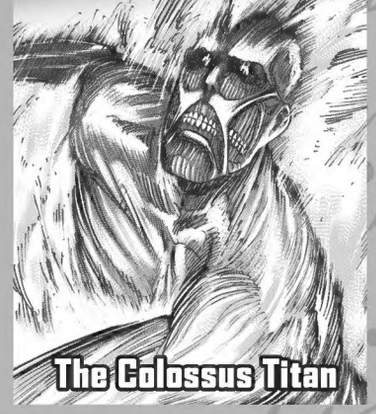


Annie Leonhart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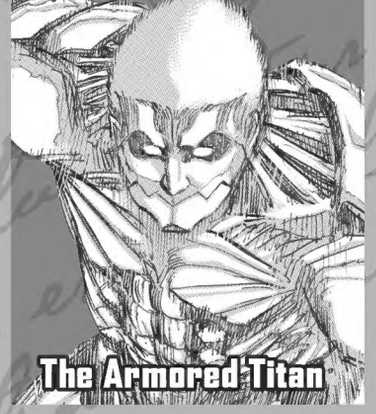
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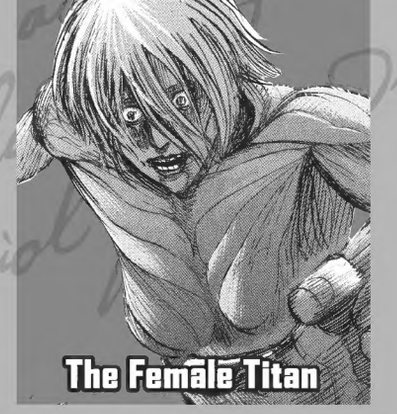
The Female Titan

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BOOOOOM

H-HEY...
THOSE HOUSES...
THEY'RE FALLING FROM THE SKY.

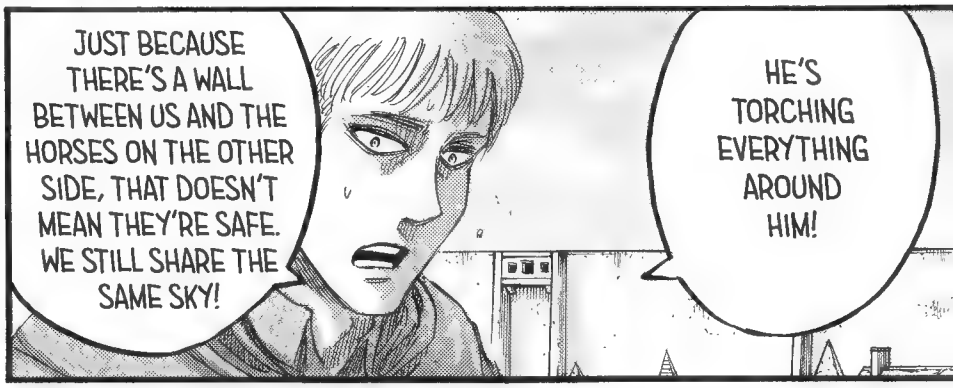
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
WHOOOOSH
ALL THOSE HOMES ...
UP SO HIGH ...
ONE OF THEM MIGHT BE YOURS, EREN...
TELL ME, HOW DOES IT FEEL...
...TO HAVE YOUR OWN ROOF ABOVE YOUR HEAD AGAIN ?!!
A HA HA HA
SASHA, COULD YOU HIT CONNIE FOR US?
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW OUR POSITION.
WHAK
YEAH... IT'S TRYING TO SPREAD FLAMING WRECKAGE EVERY-WHERE.

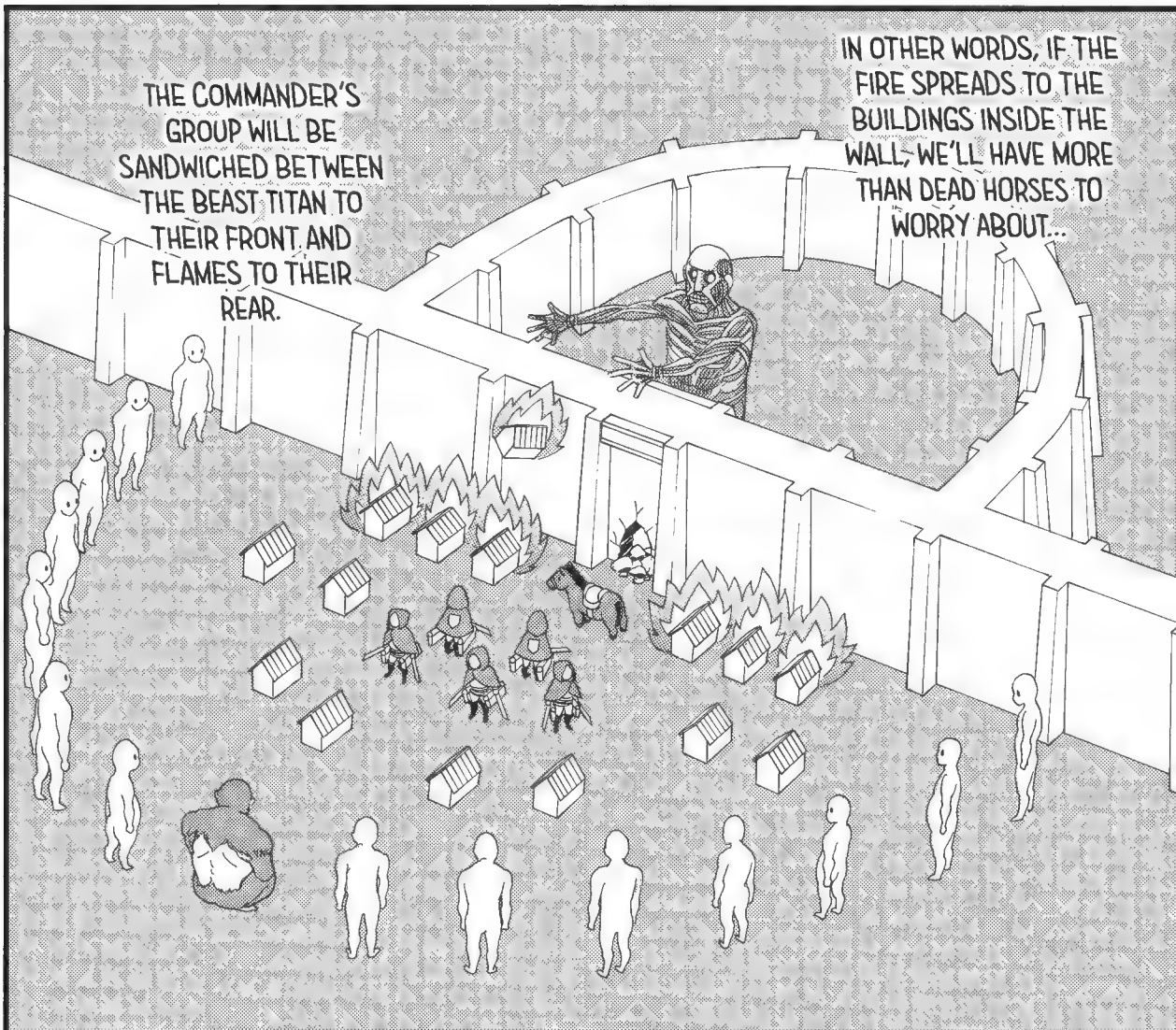
...INTO A SEA OF FIRE.
IT WANTS TO TURN SHIGAN-SHINA...
BOOOOOOOOOM
SO NOW...
...THAT BASTARD...
...HAS SET FIRE...
...TO MY TOWN!
GRIT
WHAT NOW, ARMIN ?!
ARE WE JUST GOING TO WAIT HERE UNTIL SOME BURNING HOUSES FALL ON US?!
HEY, WHAT... BUT WHAT ABOUT HANGE?!
DID THEY REALLY ALL JUST DIE IN THAT BLAST?

FLOP
FROM YOU, ARMIN.
...
WE DON'T KNOW.
BUT BERTOLT ISN'T GOING TO GIVE US A TIME OUT TO GO SAVE THEM.
FOR NOW, WE TAKE ORDERS...
TH-THUMP
...
TH-THUMP
WE'LL CONTINUE OUR ORIGINAL PLAN OF FIGHTING A WAR OF ATTRITION AGAINST THE COLOSSUS TITAN.
WE'LL KEEP TRYING TO MAKE HIM USE HIS TITAN'S STRENGTH... UNTIL OUR MAIN TARGET APPEARS.
HIS GIGANTIC BODY WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OVER THE WALL.
SO WE JUST HAVE TO TRAP HIM INSIDE THIS CAGE UNTIL HE EXHAUSTS HIMSELF.
...
B-BEGIN... RETREAT-ING.
WE'LL MEET WITH THE COMMANDER'S GROUP AND SEEK HIS ORDERS.

HUH ?!
WE CAN'T LET BERTOLT GET NEAR THE WALL WHERE THE COMMANDER'S GROUP IS...
HOLD ON, ARMIN.

OH ...


JUST BECAUSE THERE'S A WALL BETWEEN US AND THE HORSES ON THE OTHER SIDE, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE SAFE. WE STILL SHARE THE SAME SKY!
HE'S TORCHING EVERYTHING AROUND HIM!


THE COMMANDER'S GROUP WILL BE SANDWICHED BETWEEN THE BEAST TITAN TO THEIR FRONT AND FLAMES TO THEIR REAR.
IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE FIRE SPREADS TO THE BUILDINGS INSIDE THE WALL, WE'LL HAVE MORE THAN DEAD HORSES TO WORRY ABOUT...

SO...
THEN-
WE CAN'T DEPEND ON TIME TO SAVE US.
BUT WE'RE LIMITED TOO, BY THE AMOUNT OF GAS IN OUR MANEUVERING GEAR.
YES, A WAR OF ATTRITION IS THE BEST WAY TO DEFEAT THE COLOSSUS TITAN...
DOES THAT MEAN WE HAVE TO DEFEAT...
...THE COLOSSUS TITAN RIGHT NOW?!
RELYING ON NO ONE...
...BUT OURSELVES?

A-ARMIN! THE FIRE'S GETTING CLOSE!!
C'MON!
WE NEED ORD-ERS !!
I KNOW.
...
SO LONG AS YOU'RE STANDING THERE, SHAK-ING...
YOU CAN'T DO A DAMNED THING.
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
EEK!
... WHAT ?!
JEAN... COULD YOU TAKE OVER FOR ME...?
...
JEAN... YOU'RE MORE CUT OUT FOR THIS THAN I AM.
WE'RE IN THIS MESS TO BEGIN WITH BECAUSE I MISREAD BERTOLT EARLIER...!!
I-I DON'T KNOW!! WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?!

THE RIVER !!
WE'LL MOVE TO THE RIVER !!
EVERYONE GET ON EREN!
CON-SERVE YOUR GAS!!
AT SOME POINT, WE'LL HAVE TO GET THE COLOSSUS TO CHASE AFTER US.
BUT UNTIL THEN, EREN, TRY NOT TO LET HIM FIND YOU.
HA HA HA
ARMIN... I MAY BE ABLE TO GET A GOOD READ ON THIS SITUATION...
BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANY SORT OF PLAN TO GET US OUT OF IT.
IN THE END, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO COUNT ON **YOU**...
HA HA HA

THOOMP
THOOMP

SO, NOW WHAT?
IS IT ALL...
...GOING ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN, BEAST TITAN?

THIS SIDE'S MOPPED UP.
THERE'S JUST THE SMALL ONES AHEAD OF US LEFT.
WHOOSH
BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TAKE DOWN THE BEAST TITAN?
HE'S JUST SITTING STILL OVER THERE. HE HASN'T EVEN MADE A MOVE.

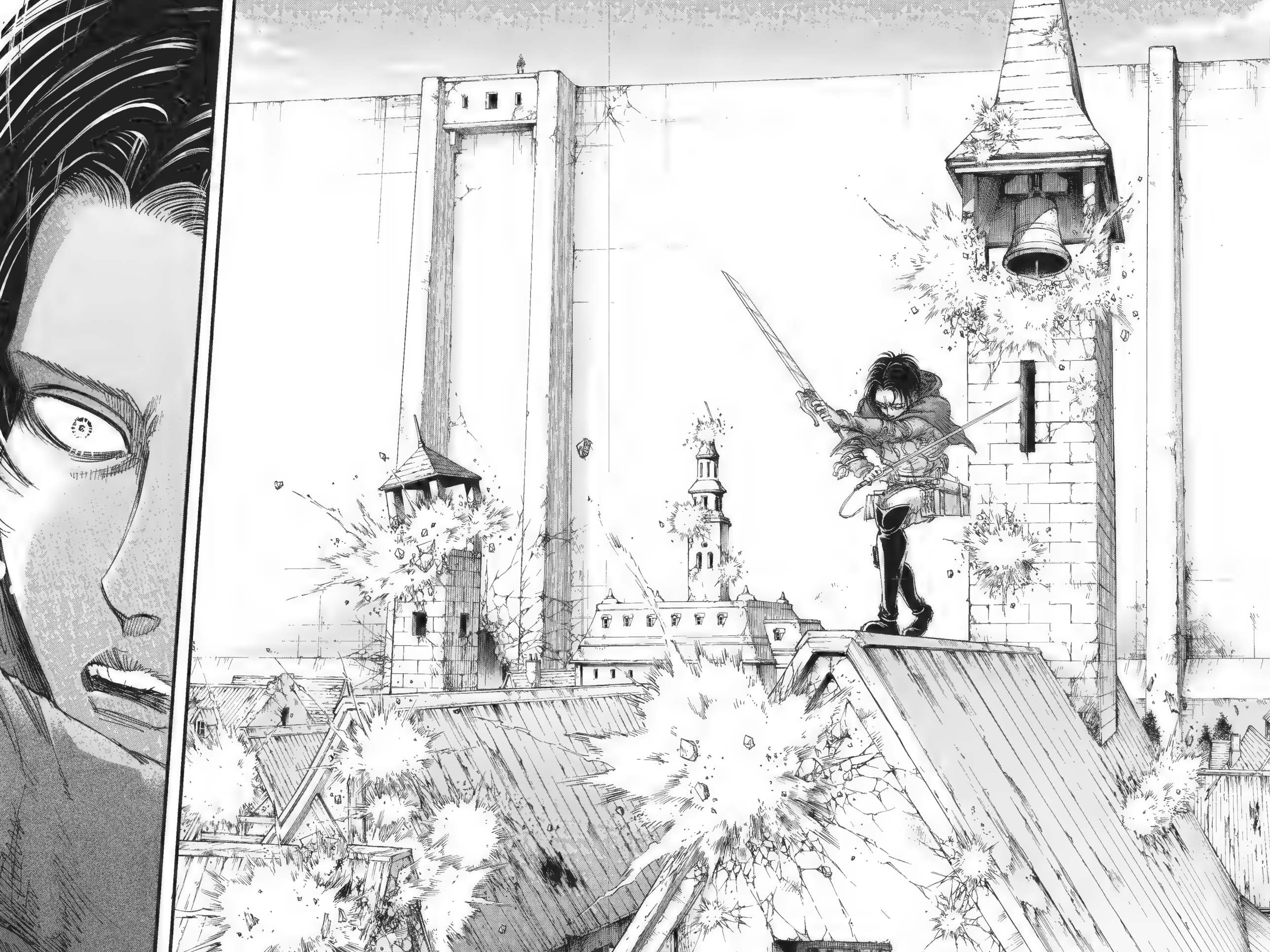
YEAH... SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE A COWARD HERE.
WELL, I GUESS THAT THING NEVER HAD ANY BALLS TO BEGIN WITH.
YOU STAY BACK AND REST!!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE SMALL ONES FOR NOW!
LET'S GO!!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
DAMMIT...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
THAT EXPLOSION JUST NOW...
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THEM OVER THERE...?

THE BEAST THREW THAT BARREL WITH BERTOLT INSIDE OVER THERE...

BUT IT DIDN'T EXPLODE IMMEDIATELY.

SO WERE HANGE AND THE OTHERS ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE WAY...?

...IN ANY CASE, I NEED TO GET OVER THERE SOON-



BOOOOM

JUST A LITTLE TOO HIGH...
HMM... BALL ONE.
ROLL
ROLL
OH. LEAVE THOSE THERE.

THE FIRST PITCH IS JUST A WARMUP.
KRAKA
KRAKA
WELL...
GRASP
I'M GOING...
...FOR A PERFECT GAME.

TROOPS, TAKE COVER !!!
FRONTAL BOM-BARD-MENT !!
HUH ?!
WHA ?!
SWOOP
DAMMIT!!
EVERY-ONE-!

?
...??
WHAT ...?
OH...

BOOM

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

AGH
!!...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

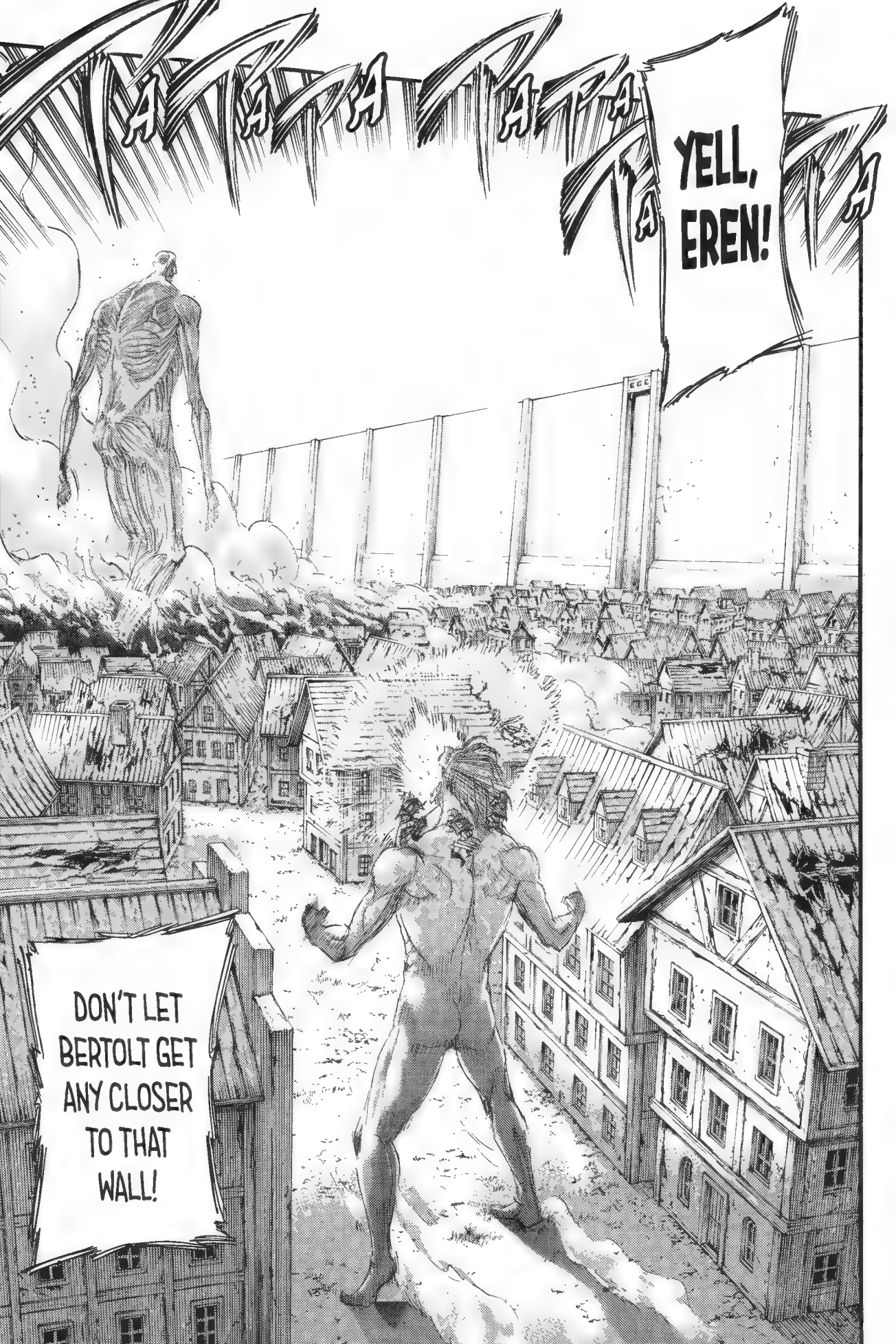
CALM DOWN, ALL OF YOU!! YOU'LL MAKE THE HORSES PANIC!!
IF THEY DO, THEY MUST HAVE A HUNDRED OF THEM!
DO OUR ENEMIES HAVE CANNONS OR SOMETHING?!
WH- WHAT'S THAT SOUND? EXPLO- SIONS?!
ALL OF YOU, TAKE THE HORSES AND RETREAT TOWARD THE WALL!
THE TITAN IS THROWING STONES AT US!!
BOOM
CAPTAIN LEVI!!
YES, SIR!!
...!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
GET TO COVER !!
HURRY !!

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
CLAAANG
AAAAGH!
HEY, STAND UP!!
YOU WANT TO DIE HERE?!
WHOOSH
COM-MAND-ER!!
...
HOW'S THE SITUA-TION?
COULD NOT BE WORSE.
MOST OF THE HOUSES AHEAD OF US HAVE BEEN BLOWN TO BITS BY THOSE STONES.
IF HE KEEPS THIS UP, THIS PLACE WILL BE LEVELED IN NO TIME. WE WON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO HIDE.

SETTING FIRE TO EVERYTHING AROUND HIM, TOO...
NO...THE COLOSSUS TITAN IS CLOSING IN ON US FROM THERE.
THOOMP
THOOMP
COULDN'T WE ESCAPE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL?
IF WE RETREAT HERE, WE LOSE ALL HOPE OF VICTORY.
EVEN IF THE SOLDIERS COULD USE THE WALL TO AVOID THE STONES, WE'D HAVE TO LEAVE THE HORSES BEHIND.
IS EREN ALIVE?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HANGE'S SQUAD?
WE'VE TAKEN MASSIVE LOSSES.
BUT MOST OF THEM SEEM TO HAVE BEEN HIT BY THAT BLAST...
...I DON'T KNOW.
...SEEM TO HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT BY THE EARLIER BOMBARD-MENT.
BECAUSE OF THAT, SQUADS DIRK, MARLENE, AND KLAUS, WHO WERE FIGHTING THOSE SMALLER TITANS...
THE BEAST TITAN MUST HAVE BEEN CONTROLLING THE SMALLER TITANS TO HERD ALL OF OUR SOLDIERS TO ONE FORWARD LOCATION.

...ARE YOU SURVEY CORPS RECRUITS...
IN OTHER WORDS, THE SURVIVING FORCES WITHIN THE WALLS...
...CAPTAIN LEVI...
... AND ...
...ME.

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
EEEEK!
AAAAGH!
WE'RE DONE FOOOR !!
ERWIN...
IT'S ALL OVER !!
...DO YOU HAVE...
WHY DID I HAVE TO COME HERE...?
...SOME KIND OF PLAN?


YELL, EREN!
DON'T LET BERTOLT GET ANY CLOSER TO THAT WALL!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE RUMBLE
HE NOTICED !!
HUNH ?!
THOOMP

IS THAT BASTARD IGNORING US?! HE MUST KNOW WE DON'T WANT HIM GOING THERE...!!
NOW WHAT DO WE DO, JEAN...?! AT THIS RATE-
I KNOW THAT !!
EREN! WE'RE GONNA STOP THAT BEANPOLE FROM MOVING ANOTHER STEP!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BUT HOW ?!
WHAT COULD WE DO TO STOP HIM?!
THE HOT STEAM HE PRODUCES MEANS WE CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH, RIGHT?!
I TOLD YOU, I KNOW THAT!!
BUT RIGHT NOW-

WE JUST HAVE TO TRY WHATEVER WE CAN!!
WE'LL DO SOMETHING TO FIGURE OUT HIS WEAKNESS!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
I'LL DO IT.
YOU GUYS DISTRACT HIM.
GIVE ME THE THUNDER SPEAR, CONNIE.
ALL RIGHT!
HA-CHIK
ARMIN, YOU OBSERVE FROM FARTHER BACK!!
AND YOU'D BETTER STOP YOUR CRYING!
YOU JUST HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!!
YEAH...!

THOOMP THOOMP
NOW!
BOOM!!
SCATTER !!
BOOM!! BOOM!!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME LIKE THAT. THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GOOD AT...

AAAAAAAAA
BOOM
...IS BEING HUGE, THAT'S ALL!!

FATA
FATA
FATA
SKIDK

HUH ...?!
HE'S PUSH -ING HIM BACK ?!
GO, EREN !
TAKE HIM OUT !!
...
I'M SURE...
WE CAN FIND A WAY...!!
OH...

SWING

... HUH ?
BOOM

E...
EREN...

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ON TITAN

HEY ...
IS THAT ...
... EREN ?
HE MUST HAVE BEEN THROWN ...
...ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP OF THE WALL...

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GASP
...
EREN'S ...NOT MOV-ING...
BUT HE'S NOT DEAD !!
FOCUS ON THAT MONSTER IN FRONT OF US!!
YEAH, CHARGING INTO HIM LIKE THAT WAS RECKLESS...
HE WENT STRAIGHT FOR HIM WITHOUT A PLAN. OF COURSE EREN'S GOING TO END UP LIKE THAT.
UN-LESS ...
...WE CAN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO TURN THE TABLES...
...THIS MISSION...
...OUR LIVES...

...ARE ALL GOING TO COME TO AN END.
...AND HUMANITY'S FUTURE ...
BUT I
BOOM
THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE GOING TO JUST SIT HERE AND BE SLAUGHTERED!!
LET'S GET THAT THING!!
BOOM

HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE THUNDER SPEARS YET!!
CONNIE, SASHA, AND I WILL DISTRACT HIM!!
MIKASA, YOU USE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO HIT HIM WITH THE SPEARS!!
UNDERSTOOD!!
WHOOOOSH

BGSH
WOOSH
HEY, YA BIG IDIOT !!
JUST WAIT, I'M GONNA CRUSH THOSE EYES OF YOURS!!

YA KING-SIZED PERVERT !!
YOU ... MORON!!
...IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DIVERT HIS ATTENTION.
HE PROBABLY REALIZES THAT MIKASA IS BEHIND HIM, TOO.
BUT...
WHOOSH
BGGH
BGGH
IF HE TAKES A HIT FROM THOSE THUNDER SPEARS-
PSHT

BOOOOF
AAARG
PLINK
PLINK
!!

BOOM
BOOM
SNAP
SNAP
GRR

SO IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK AFTER ALL?! THAT GUST OF HOT WIND WAS ENOUGH TO DEFLECT THE THUNDER SPEARS IN MID-FLIGHT! NOT ONLY THAT, IT DETACHED OUR ANCHORS. WE CAN'T EVEN USE VERTICAL MANEUVERING TO APPROACH HIM...
... EVERY-ONE !!
I BURNED MY THROAT WHEN I BREATHED IN.
DAMMIT...!!
KOFF
CONNIE!!
MORE IMPORT-ANTLY... HOW'S IT LOOK-ING?
I'M FINE. IT'S NOT DEEP.
BLOOD ?!
A LITTLE SHRAPNEL FROM THE THUNDER SPEARS HIT ME.
MI-KA-SA ...!!
WHOOSH
ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO FIGHT BACK...?
DO YOU SEE ...
... HUH ?

NOTH-
ING.
BOOM
BOOM
?!

THUD
THUD

WHOOM
うAぁAあAおGあH
LOOKS LIKE THE BEAST HAS US IN ITS SIGHTS.
THIS PLACE IS ABOUT TO TURN INTO A HONEY-COMB.
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

ERWIN ...
IF YOU TELL ME THERE'S NO WAY LEFT FOR US TO FIGHT BACK...
...I'LL START PREPARING FOR DEFEAT...
EREN'S SPRAWLED OUT THERE, RIGHT? GO WAKE HIM UP.
YOU AND SOME OF THE OTHERS GET ON HIM AND RUN.
THAT WAY WE'LL HAVE AT LEAST A FEW SURVIVORS.

HEY!! A HORSE ESCAPED !!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WATCHING THEM, AREN'T YOU?!
SHUT UP! WHAT'S THE POINT ANY-MORE?!
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
ALL OF THOSE POWERFUL SURVEY CORPS MEMBERS JUST GOT WIPED OUT IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!!
...AND YOU MUST KNOW IT JUST AS WELL AS I DO!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE PROTECT THESE HORSES...
BECAUSE NO ONE WILL BE AROUND...
...TO RIDE THEM HOME!!

IT MADE SENSE IN THEORY.
IF HUMANITY STAYED COOPED UP INSIDE THE WALLS...
...WE'D SOMEDAY BE EATEN UP BY TITANS WHO APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE.
SOMEONE HAD TO ACT, EVEN IF IT WAS DANGEROUS TO DO SO.
HUMANITY NEEDED PEOPLE WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEMSELVES SO THAT OTHERS WOULDN'T FALL VICTIM...
AND WHEN I WAS ASKED...
...WHO WOULD BE THAT BRAVE SOLDIER ...

I ENDED UP THINKING...
...I WOULD.
BUT...
I...
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT...
...DYING...
...LIKE THAT... COULD BE SO...
...MEAN-ING-LESS.
AND WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO NEARLY ALL OF US WHO DIE...
WHY DID I EVER THINK THAT...
...IT'D BE DIFFERENT FOR ME?

AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, LEVI...?
WITH THEM ACTING AS BAIT, YOU AND THE OTHERS ON EREN WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE.
THE RECRUITS AND SURVIVORS FROM HANGE'S SQUAD CAN SCATTER ON HORSES ALL AT ONCE AND TRY TO HEAD HOME... HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
YOU CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE TO HIM.
NO.
I'LL LEAD HIM AWAY.
I'LL DEAL WITH THAT BEAST.
IF YOU AND EREN MAKE IT BACK ALIVE, THERE'S STILL HOPE.
BUT ...
PROB-ABLY NOT.
IF WE DON'T HAVE ANY WAY OF FIGHTING BACK...
TRUE.
HONESTLY... I'M NOT EXPECTING ANYONE TO MAKE IT HOME ALIVE AT THIS POINT.
THIS IS A MAJOR DEFEAT.
ISN'T THAT THE KIND OF SITUATION WE'RE IN NOW?

...DO YOU HAVE ONE?
...YES.
...WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER?
...WHY DIDN'T YOU PUT THAT UGLY MOUTH OF YOURS TO WORK SOONER AND SAY SOME-THING?

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THAT BEAST.
...IF THIS PLAN GOES WELL...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
...OF ALL THE RECRUITS HERE, AS WELL AS MINE.
BUT ONLY IF WE SACRIFICE THE LIVES...

うあああああああああ
YOU'RE ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT.
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, MOST OF US WILL SURELY DIE.
IN FACT, IT'S MOST LIKELY THAT WE WILL ALL BE WIPED OUT.
SO OUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO ASSUME WE ARE ALL EXPENDABLE AND WORK FROM THERE.
WE'D HAVE TO ASK THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE UP THEIR LIVES.
YOU'D NEED THE SKILLS OF A FIRST-RATE CON MAN TO COME UP WITH A REASON THAT CONVINCING.
SO I DOUBT ANY OF THEM WOULD CHARGE FORWARD UNLESS I WAS LEADING THE WAY.
WHICH WOULD MEAN I'D BE THE VERY FIRST TO DIE.
WITHOUT EVER LEARNING...
...WHAT WAS IN THAT BASE-MENT.
... HUH?

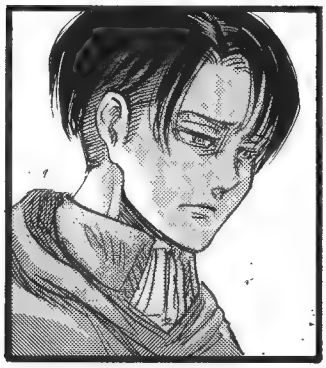
SIGH.
CREAK
I JUST ...
... WANT TO GO ...
...TO THAT BASE-MENT...

EVERYTHING I HAVE DONE, I DID THINKING THAT THIS DAY WOULD COME.
THAT SOME-DAY...
I WOULD BE ABLE TO CHECK MY ANSWERS.
THERE WERE SO MANY TIMES THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASIER TO JUST DIE.
BUT THEN... THE DREAM I SHARED WITH MY FATHER WOULD FLASH THROUGH MY HEAD.
AND NOW...
...THOSE ANSWERS ARE CLOSE ENOUGH TO REACH OUT AND GRAB.

LEVI.
BUT,
... THEY ARE RIGHT THERE.
ALL OF OUR COM-RADES ...?
CAN YOU SEE THEM ?

THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE WILL DO WITH THE HEARTS THEY DEDICATED TO OUR CAUSE.
OUR COMRADES ARE WATCHING US.
BECAUSE THEY MAY BE GONE, BUT THEIR FIGHT ISN'T OVER.

BOOM
BOOM



IS IT ALL...
...NOTHING MORE THAN...
...MY OWN CHILDISH DELU-SION...?

I'M MAKING THE CHOICE.

WE'VE ONLY COME THIS FAR THANKS TO YOU.
YOU'VE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT.

AND I'LL TAKE DOWN...
...THE BEAST TITAN.
LEAD THE RECRUITS STRAIGHT INTO HELL.
GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS AND DIE FOR US.

KRAKL
KRAKL
AH!!
おYおおAAおAおおAAおAおAおAおHHH

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
CHARGE !!

WELL, I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD END WITHOUT A FIGHT, BUT...
A SUI-CIDE CHARGE ...?
I'D EXPECTED THEM TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING BETTER.
SLIIIDE
NOW !!
BAM
BSSSH
BSSSH
FIRE !!

THOSE ONES THEY USE AS SIGNALS...
OH.
SMOKE ...?

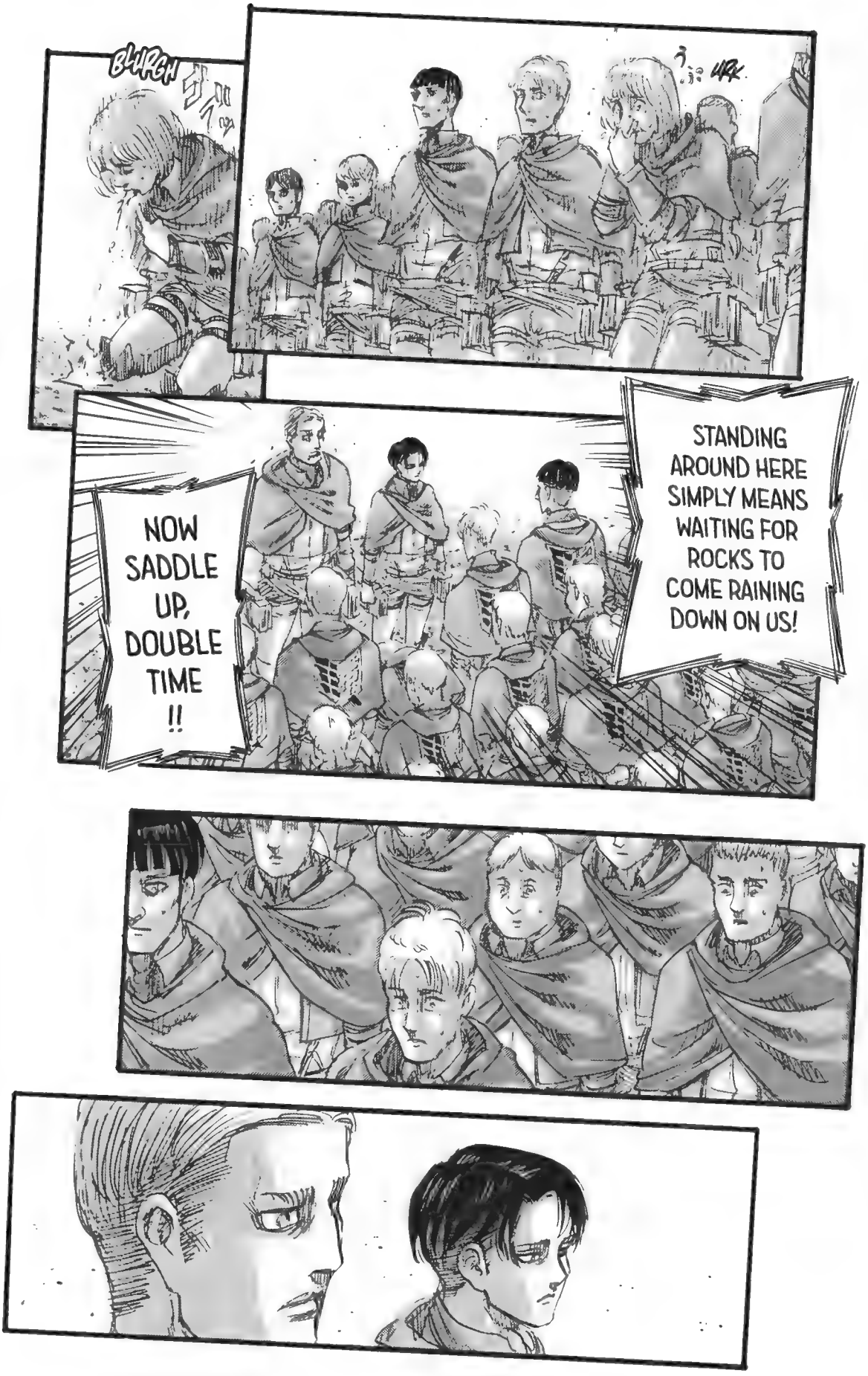
IT'S COMING!
MOVE !!
I WILL NOW ANNOUNCE OUR FINAL OPERATION !!
TROOPS TO ATTEN- TION!!

OBVIOUSLY, THIS WILL MAKE US A PERFECT TARGET FOR THE ENEMY!!
ALL UNITS PRESENT WILL NOW PERFORM A MOUNTED CHARGE! OUR ENEMY IS THE BEAST TITAN!
WE'LL DO EVERY-THING WE CAN TO REDUCE THE ACCURACY OF THOSE ROCKS TO WHATEVER EXTENT POSSIBLE!
WE WILL WAIT FOR THE ENEMY TO BEGIN THROWING ROCKS, THEN ALL FIRE SIGNAL FLARES AT ONCE!
THAT IS ALL!
WHILE WE ACT AS A DIVERSION, CAPTAIN LEVI WILL GO TO KILL THE BEAST TITAN!
...WHAT?

YOU WANT ME TO APPROACH THE BEAST BY MYSELF USING VERTICAL MANEUVER-ING?
THERE'S NOTHING AROUND HIM!
THERE ISN'T A SINGLE TREE OR HOUSE OR ANYTHING ELSE I CAN USE!
NO... YOU HAVE TARGETS THAT ARE THE PERFECT HEIGHT.
THEY'RE STANDING THERE ALL IN A ROW, AREN'T THEY?
WHOOOOSH

USE THE TITANS TO SNEAK UP ON...
...AND AMBUSH THE BEAST TITAN.

I'M SORRY...


BLURGH
NOW SADDLE UP, DOUBLE TIME !!
STANDING AROUND HERE SIMPLY MEANS WAITING FOR ROCKS TO COME RAINING DOWN ON US!

ABOUT ...TO DIE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
...
ARE WE...
...SO YOU'RE SAYING ...
IF WE'RE GOING TO DIE ANYWAY, WE MIGHT AS WELL DIE FIGHTING?
THAT'S RIGHT.
NO...
IF WE'RE GOING TO DIE ANYWAY ...
...WE CAN DIE HOWEVER WE WANT...
...WE COULD EVEN DIE WHILE DIS-OBEYING ORDERS...
...AND IT WOULDN'T MATTER... RIGHT ?
THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
...!

NO MATTER WHAT DREAMS OR HOPES YOU MAY HAVE...
IT DOESN'T MAKE A SINGLE DIFFER-ENCE.
...NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF BLISSFUL LIFE YOU'VE LIVED UNTIL NOW...
...IS THE SAME.
WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR BODY WHEN IT GETS CRUSHED BY A ROCK...
EVERYONE DIES SOONER OR LATER.

DOES THAT MEAN ALL LIFE IS MEANING-LESS?
WAS THE FACT THAT YOU WERE EVER BORN MEANINGLESS FROM THE START?

WERE THOSE SOLDIERS' LIVES... MEANING-LESS?
WOULD YOU SAY THE SAME OF YOUR DEAD COMRADES?

NO, THEY WEREN'T!
AND OUR FIGHT GIVES MEANING TO THOSE SOLDIERS' LIVES !!

THOSE POOR FALLEN MEN AND WOMEN!!
THOSE BRAVE FALLEN MEN AND WOMEN!!
...ARE US, THE LIVING!!
THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN REMEMBER THEM...
SO WE WILL DIE HERE...
...AND TRUST THE MEANING OF OUR LIVES TO THE NEXT GENERA-TION!!

THAT IS THE SOLE WAY...
...WE CAN REBEL AGAINST THIS CRUEL WORLD!!
MY SOLDIERS! RAGE!!
MY SOLDIERS! SCREAM!!

MY SOLDIERS!!
FIGHT!!

ATTACK
ON TITAN

Episode 81: Promise

THUD
THUD
THUD

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
THE COM-MAND-ER...!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
DON'T TURN BACK !!
MOVE FORWARD !!

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
THEY HAVEN'T LEARNED A THING FROM THE MISTAKES OF THEIR PAST...
HOW SAD...

IT'S A TRAGEDY THAT KING REISS TOOK THE MEMORIES OF THE WORLD AWAY FROM THEM.
BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
KRAK
I'M SURE THAT BY THE END, THEY'LL BE SENDING EVERY PERSON INSIDE THOSE WALLS OFF ON A SUICIDE CHARGE, FROM THEIR ELDERS TO THEIR CHILDREN...
THEY'LL GO ON SAYING THAT IF THEY'RE GOING TO DIE ANYWAY, THEY MIGHT AS WELL DIE A PROUD DEATH.
...IT ONLY PROVES HOW UNIMAGINATIVE AND SET IN THEIR WAYS THEY ARE.
KRAK
KRAK
...THE LITTLE FOOLS.
KRAK

HEH... WHAT AM I DOING?
I CRUSHED IT INTO DUST...
OOPS
...
YOU'RE NOT LIKE YOUR FATHER, REMEMBER?
KOAK
WHAT'RE YOU GETTING SO WORKED UP FOR?
ZAKK
YOU NEED TO FIND JOY IN EVERY LITTLE THING.
NOW LET'S TURN THOSE SOLDIERS INTO PROUD LITTLE CHUNKS OF MEAT.

SECOND BARRAGE INCOMING !!
CHK
FIRE !!
BSSSHHH
SO THIS IS WHERE I DIE.
IT'S COMING-
BANG
BANG

I WONDER WHAT HITCH IS UP TO RIGHT NOW...
NO... I BET SHE'S STILL ASLEEP...
PANT
A SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRI-FICE.
I TALKED ABOUT THIS MYSELF.
THAT MUST BE NICE.
PANT
AH...
WHY WOULD I...
IT'S RIDICULOUS.
...THINK OF HER...
...AT A TIME LIKE-

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

ALL RIIIIIIIGHT!!
GAME, SET, AND MATCH !!
HAH! DID YA SEE THAT?!
I USED A DIFFERENT THROWING TECHNIQUE.
I KNOW I WIPED YOU ALL OUT NOW.

BGGSHH!!
FIIIRE!!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
LIKE I SAID...
DO YOU REALLY THINK THOSE TOYS ARE GOING TO HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ME?

おおAA おおAAAお
DO YOU REALLY THINK...
...ALL THAT SCREAMING IS GOING TO DO YOU ANY GOOD?!
BXOXXOM

OH...
...
YOU POOR THINGS...
THUD

...WHAT?
MY TITANS...
...HAVE FALLEN-
THUD
PSSHT

AAAGH!
ROAR
KLANK
SHNK

BWOOSH
WHAT? THERE'S ONE SOLDIER I NEED TO BE CAREFUL OF?
YES... CAPTAIN LEVI IS DANGER-OUS.

SO THIS IS...
LEVI!
SSHT

GRAB
OH NO!!
BWOOSH
MY NECK-

I CAN'T SEE A THING!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
?!
WHOOSH
DID HE GET MY EYES ?!
BWOOSH
BWOOSH

...YOU WERE REALLY ENJOYING YOURSELF.
WHOOSH
YOU LOOKED LIKE...
WHA ?!
SLUMP
BOOM
MY LEGS-
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME-
WELL DON'T LET ME PUT A DAMPER ON YOUR FUN.
KSAK
KSAK
KSAK
NO...
DAMN! I NEED TO HARDEN!

BWOOSH
BWOOSH
BWOOSH
AAAA

AAAAGH
BWOOSH
BWOOSH
BWOOOSH
BWOOSH
BWOOSH

BGSHH

URGH !!
WHOOMP
TURNING INTO A TITAN PUTS A HEAVY STRAIN ON YOUR BODY... SO YOU CAN'T TRANSFORM AGAIN WHILE YOU'RE BUSY HEALING.
NGGH
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

HEY.
ANSWER ME. DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MANNERS?

NOT YET.
I CAN'T KILL HIM.
...I CAN USE THIS SHOT...
...TO TURN THEM INTO A TITAN.
ISN'T THERE... ANYONE STILL ALIVE?
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW INJURED THEY ARE. JUST AS LONG AS THEY'RE STILL BREATHING...
ISN'T THERE SOMEONE I CAN BRING BACK-
ISN'T THERE... ANYONE?
THEN I CAN HAVE THEM EAT THIS GUY AND STEAL THE POWER OF THE BEAST TITAN.

?!!
CHOMP
BAM

BOOM
BOOM

PA-PAP
HEY...
KOF
THWAP
THWAP
I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU YET...
STOP.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
KILL HIM!!
ALL OF YOU!!

GROOOAR
BOOM BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

BOOM
BOOM
OWW!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE, LEVI...!
AGH, THIS HURTS ...
BUT YOUR WEAPONS MUST BE NEARLY SPENT.
IT WAS A PRETTY CLOSE FIGHT, BUT WE WIN.
...ONCE YOU'RE GONE, I'LL HAVE WIPED ALL OF YOU OUT.

I...
SHH
BOOM BOOM
I SWORE TO HIM!!
WAIT...
I SWORE TO HIM...
...THAT I'D KILL YOU NO MATTER WHAT.
BSHT
KA-CHIK
KA-CHIK

WHY ...
HOW ...
AM I...STILL ALIVE...?
SOME-ONE...
HEY ...
ISN'T THERE... ANYONE ELSE ALIVE ...?

ZWOOMP
THAT BASTARD REALLY DID COME BACK TO LIFE...
ZWOOMP
...TO KILL HIM FOR GOOD?
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO...

HOW ARE WE...
...SUPPOSED TO TAKE HIM DOWN...?
HEY.
I THINK OUR ONLY CHOICE NOW IS TO BET EVERYTHING ON GETTING EREN TO SAFETY...
ARMIN ...?
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, ARMIN...?
... HE'S SKIN-NIER.
...

WOOMP
HE'S GOTTEN... A LITTLE SKINNIER.
THE COLOSSUS TITAN.
WHAT?
...?
...?!
THE COLOSSUS TITAN REALLY IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO A DRAWN-OUT BATTLE!!
IT'S JUST LIKE HANGE SAID!

THINK BACK TO THE EXPERI-MENTS WITH EREN.
ONCE HE REACHED THOSE LIMITS, HIS POWER WOULD BEGIN TO TAPER OFF. HE WASN'T ABLE TO USE ANY OF HIS ABILITIES EFFECTIVELY.
HE COULD ONLY TRANSFORM UP TO THREE TIMES IN A ROW.
AND HE COULD ONLY HARDEN HIS ENTIRE BODY TWICE.
THE COLOSSUS TITAN USED A SUSTAINED HEAT ATTACK WHEN REINER AND BERTOLT REVEALED THEMSELVES, BUT...
SO IF THAT'S THE CASE FOR A FIFTEEN-ME-TER TITAN, A SIXTY-METER TITAN SHOULD BE EVEN LESS EFFICIENT AT USING ITS ENERGY.

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE ONCE HE LOSES HIS MUSCLE FIBERS. HE'LL BE NOTHING MORE THAN A GIANT SKELETON.
...HE HAD TO CONSUME ALL THE FLESH ON HIS BODY TO CREATE THAT HEAT. ALL THAT WAS LEFT WERE HIS BONES.
I HAVE A PLAN.
ARMIN.
WHAT?
... SO ...
EREN AND I WILL DEFEAT THE COLOSSUS!
YOU WORK TO DRAW REINER AWAY!

...WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT...
THE TWO OF US...
LEAVE REINER TO US.
FINE.
YOU HAD ME CONVINCED THAT IT WAS ALL OVER FOR US...
NOW YOU FIGURE IT OUT, STUPID ...?

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
I DUNNO WHY, BUT...
...WHEN I THINK ABOUT GETTING THAT FREEDOM BACK...
...I CAN FEEL IT. THE STRENGTH WELLING UP INSIDE OF ME.

SHAKE
SHAKE
...NEVER GET A CHANCE TO SEE THE OCEAN.
BSSHT
...I GUESS I'LL...
IF THIS PLAN WORKS...
SHAKE
...I FEEL COURAGE WELLING UP INSIDE OF ME.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
WHY IS IT?
EREN!
WAKE UP!
BOOM

YOU'RE GOING TO GO SEE THE OCEAN!

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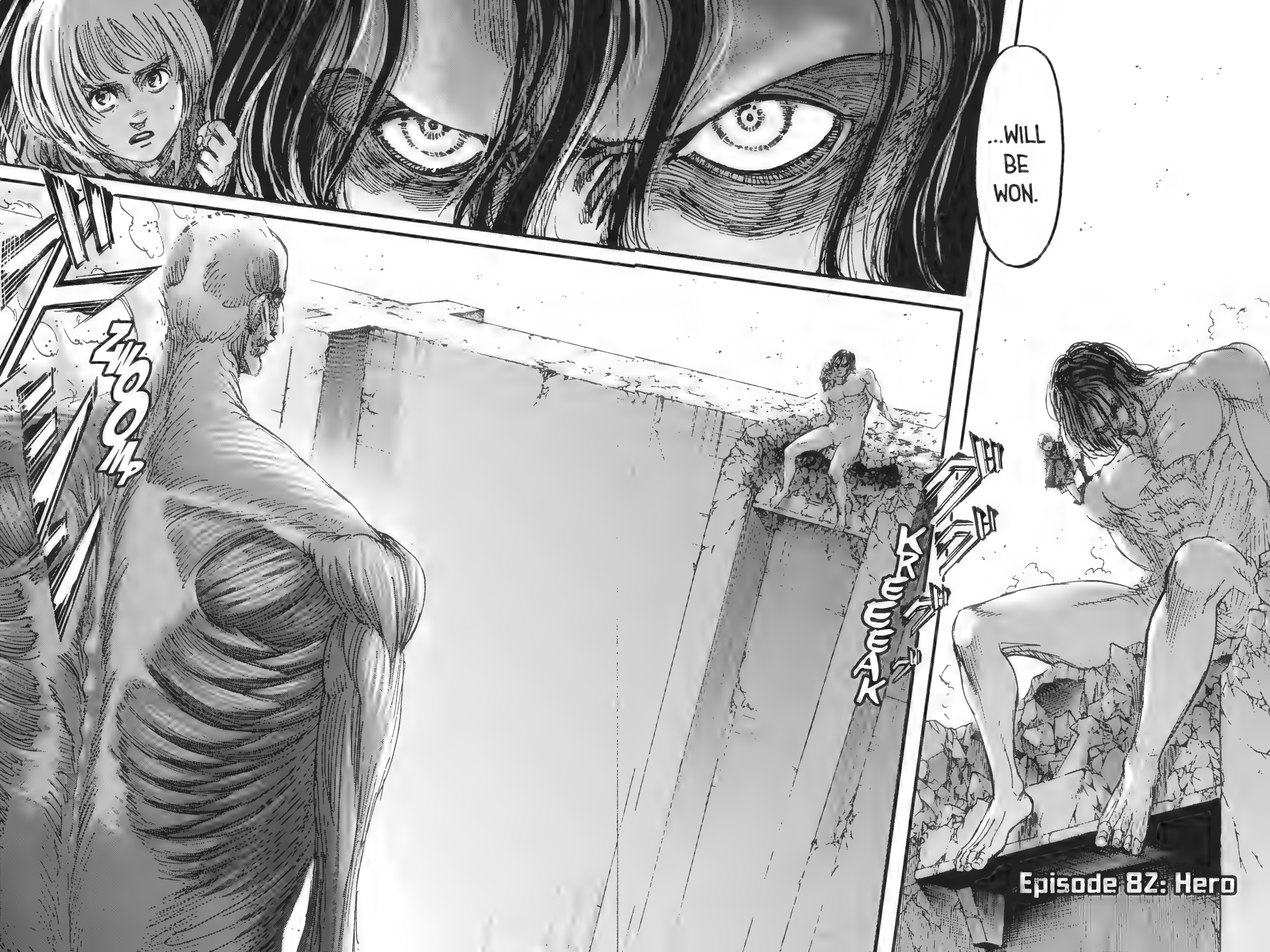
THAT'S THE PLAN, EREN...
ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS TO CARRY IT OUT.
IF WE CAN JUST TRICK BERTOLT...
...THIS BATTLE...


...WILL BE WON.
KREEEAK
ZWOOMP
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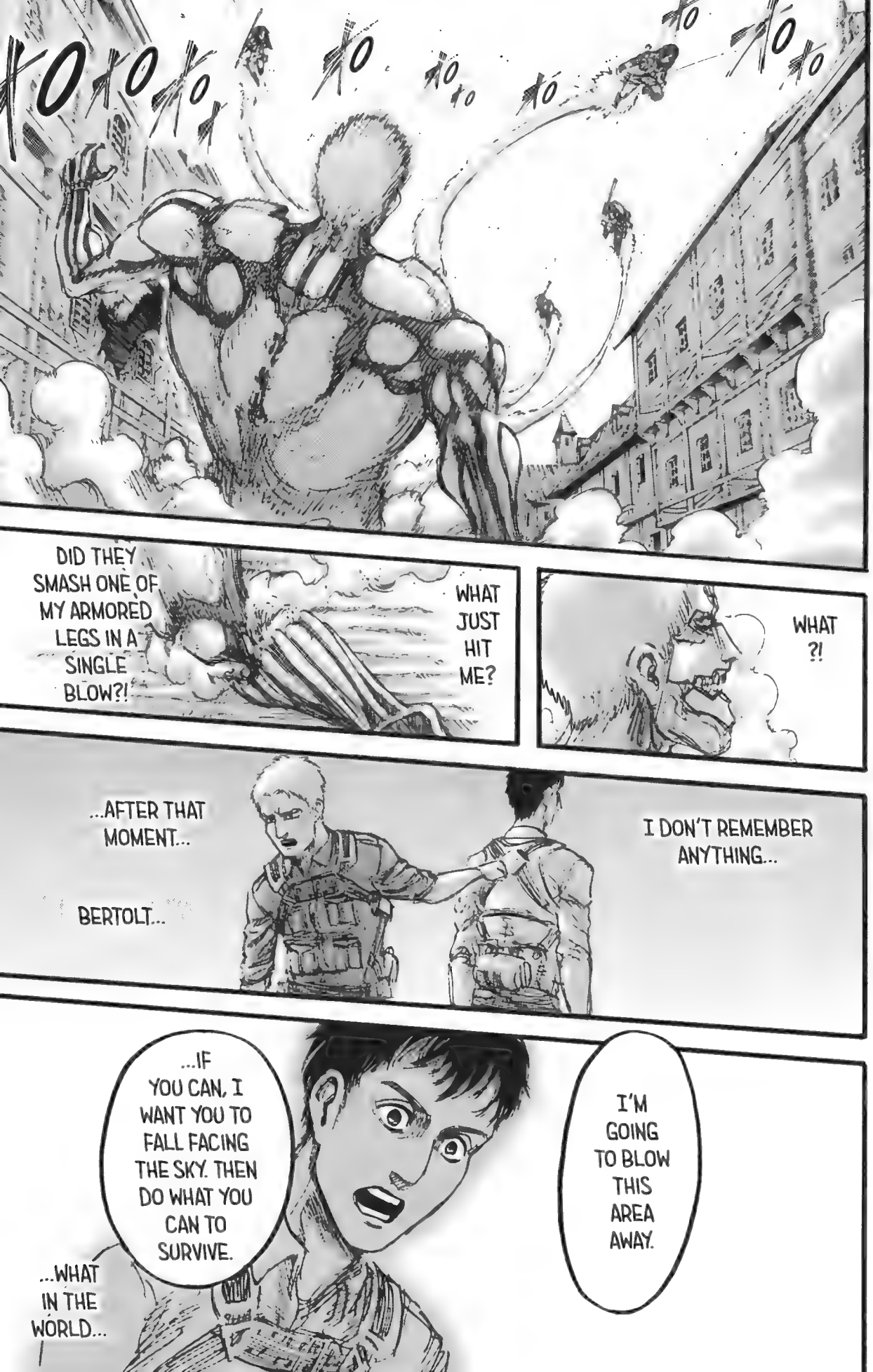
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
JUST BELIEVE THAT ARMIN AND EREN WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF BERTOLT!
GOT THAT ?!
GROOO
OOO
AR
OUR ONLY JOB IS TO KEEP REINER AWAY FROM THOSE TWO!
FLY AROUND CLOSE ENOUGH TO HIM THAT IT'LL DRAW HIS ATTEN-TION!
RIGHT !

BOOM
HUH ?!
WHA ?!
HE IG-NORED US?!
DAMMIT!
IS HE TRYING TO FOCUS ON EREN ...?!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

!!
WHOOSH
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KILL HIM.
MIKASA ?!
BOOM

GWOOF
KRAAAAAASH
?!

HEY!
IF WE CAN'T GET REINER'S ATTEN-TION...
OUR ONLY OPTION IS TO STOP HIM NOW FOR GOOD.
WE PROTECT EREN AND ARMIN HERE.
YEAH...
ALL RIGHT!
HEY, WE'VE ONLY GOT THREE THUNDER SPEARS LEFT!
DAMMIT... BUT...!!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY!!
BECAUSE...
IF WE DON'T FIGHT...
...WE CAN'T WIN!!


DID THEY SMASH ONE OF MY ARMORED LEGS IN A SINGLE BLOW?!
WHAT JUST HIT ME?
WHAT ?!
...AFTER THAT MOMENT...
BERTOLT...
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...
...IF YOU CAN, I WANT YOU TO FALL FACING THE SKY. THEN DO WHAT YOU CAN TO SURVIVE.
I'M GOING TO BLOW THIS AREA AWAY.
...WHAT IN THE WORLD...

...HAPPENED TO ME...?
EREN IS OVER THERE...AND IF WE CAN LEAVE HERE WITH HIM, WE WIN. THAT MUST STILL BE TRUE.
...BUT...
I DON'T HAVE MUCH STRENGTH LEFT, EITHER.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON...
...AND GO TO BACK YOU UP.
I'LL MAKE QUICK WORK OF THESE GUYS...
RIGHT, BERTOLT?

SO THE ONLY ONES WHO MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVED THE BLAST WERE THE MEMBERS OF THE 104TH WHO WERE WITH EREN...
REINER IS FACING THE FOUR WHO WENT OVER THERE.
...I WISH THEY'D ALL BEEN BLOWN AWAY, TOO.
TO BE HONEST...
ARMIN... EREN IS IN TATTERS. WHAT GOOD WILL WAKING HIM UP DO...?
BUT...I'M USED TO THIS KIND OF TRIAL BY NOW.

WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE BEHIND IN YOUR FINAL MOMENTS...?
I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME.
BUT... WHETHER IT'LL WORK OR NOT IS GOING TO DEPEND ON HOW MUCH I CAN TAKE.
I CAME UP WITH THIS PLAN MYSELF.

ARMIN.
HOLD ON...
ARE YOU..
...
SORRY, EREN, BUT...
...I CAN'T DIE UNTIL I SEE THE OCEAN FIRST.
SO ...
I'M GONNA STOP BEFORE THINGS GET REALLY BAD... AND YOU'LL NEED TO HANDLE THE REST. OKAY?
B-BECAUSE, YOU KNOW... I...
...I'VE NEVER BEEN A HERO.
NO...

THAT'S NOT TRUE...
THE ARMIN I KNOW IS...
UNDER-STAND, EREN?
DIDN'T WE PROMISE WE'D GO TO THE OCEAN TOGETHER?
HAVE I EVER LIED TO YOU, EREN?
SO NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ...
THP
...STICK TO THE PLAN, OKAY ?!

GROOOAR
DAMMIT...
D...
?!
SWP

EREN!
BOOOM
RRRRRRR
SO...
I GUESS THE BATTLE IS OVER AFTER ALL...
I DOUBT HE'D EVEN BE ABLE TO STAND RIGHT NOW.
HE PROBABLY HAS A SEVERE CONCUS-SION.

THAT'S ENOUGH.
IT'S TIME TO END THIS.
...UPGH!!
AAAAAAAAAGH

BOOM

WHOOSH
RSSHH
ARMIN...
RSSHH
YOU FOUGHT WELL...
RSSHH
...TO THE VERY END.

BOOOOOOOOSH
EREN...
ARMIN...
NO.
THEY HAVE THEIR JOB.
WE'LL GET REINER.
IF WE WANT TO STOP REINER WITH THREE THUNDER SPEARS... THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.
WE'LL MAKE OUR MOVE WHEN HE'S IMMOBILE...
WE ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, IT ENDS HERE.

...BRING IT ON.

REINEEEERRRR!!
FIRST, I'LL START BY ACTING AS BAIT.

KA-CHIK

CONNIE AND SASHA, YOU TWO EACH USE A THUNDER SPEAR...
...AND AIM FOR BOTH SIDES OF REINER'S JAW.
AAAAARGH
?!

SASHA ?!
JEAN ?!
GRAB
WHOOSH
ONE... MISSED.
MIKASA, THAT'S WHEN YOU USE THE LAST ONE TO AIM FOR REINER'S NAPE FROM INSIDE HIS MOUTH.
REINER'S MOUTH SHOULD BE OPEN ONCE WE BLOW HIS JAW AWAY.
TH-THUMP

WHY ISN'T ARMIN BEING BLOWN AWAY...?
WHY...?
WHY ARE HIS ANCHORS STAYING CONNECTED?
IT SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO GET NEAR ME...
I KNEW IT!!
HIS BONES AREN'T BEING CONSUMED!!
MY ANCHORS WILL STAY CONNECTED AS LONG AS THEY'RE NOT INSIDE HIS FLESH!!

HE CAN'T MOVE HIS BODY WHEN HE'S EMITTING THAT BLAST OF HEAT!!
AND MOST IMPORT-ANTLY...!!
THE PLAN YOU CAME UP WITH USING ALL YOUR SMARTS...
BUT ARMIN... IS THIS HOW YOU SPEND YOUR FINAL MOMENTS?
...AND BE SCORCHED TO DEATH?
...WAS TO SIT THERE...

CAN'T BREATHE!
ANY MORE AND I'LL ...!!
NO, NOT YET!!
THIS WON'T BE ENOUGH!
I HAVE TO BUY MORE TIME!!
TOO TOO TOO TOO
EREN IS STILL OVER THERE, EXHAUSTED.
CREATE A DIVERSION?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
MIKASA AND JEAN HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WITH REINER BACK THERE.
DO YOU REALLY NOT HAVE ANYTHING?!
IF IT'S TRULY GOING TO END FOR YOU LIKE THIS, THEN...
VERY WELL.

I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY.
GH!!
AH...
...KEEP HOLDING ON.

ENTRUST IT ALL TO EREN.
MY DREAMS, MY LIFE. EVERYTHING.
DON'T...
...LET GO YET.
I KNOW
EREN
CAN MAKE IT
TO
THE OCEAN.
THE ONLY THING
I HAVE
TO GIVE
IS
THIS.

HE'LL SEE THE OCEAN...
...FOR ME.

HIS MOUTH ISN'T OPEN.
...BUT...
I'LL HAVE TO DO IT ANYWAY.

?!
WHOOSH
YOU DID A GOOD JOB !!
NO ...!
NO, MIKASA! YOU CAN'T!
BOOOOM
WHAA ?!

...!!
HANGE!!
NOW !!
MIKASA !!
KUNK

GHOOSH
WAIT ...
ARE YOU...
REINER.
KA-CHIK
C'MON OUT.

BOOM

IT'S OVER...
...ARE EREN AND THE HOR-SES ...
OKAY. NEXT.

IS THAT...
...A HARD-ENED TITAN ...?
...
HUH?

GOT YOU.

SO IT WAS A DIVERSION...

THEY WERE STALLING TO BUY TIME FOR EREN TO MAKE A DUMMY TITAN...
...THEN ARMIN'S STRUGGLE...
FIRST MAKING ME THINK THAT EREN COULDN'T MOVE...
BO
OO
OM
IT WAS ALL TO MAKE ME THINK THAT THERE WEREN'T ANY ENEMIES LEFT AROUND ME...
ALL TO MAKE ME LOWER MY GUARD...

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WHEE-OOM

YOU CAN FINALLY RID YOURSELF OF THIS DISGUSTING MONSTER.

YOU... YOU REALLY ARE...

YOU REALLY ARE... SUCH A WEAKLING...

CAN YOU NOT EVEN RECLAIM YOUR OWN LIFE?

... HURRY IT UP.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY FRIEND.

...I'M SORRY.

HURRY UP AND DO IT!!

WHEE-OOM

WHEE-OOM

STAB

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WHEE-OOM

LOOK, THE POLICE ARE RIGHT THERE.

WHEE-OOM

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ARMIN?

THE DAY HAS COME FOR ARMIN TO SAY GOODBYE TO HIS LITTLE FRIEND.

IF YOU CUT OUT MY NAPE, MY BODY WILL EVAPORATE.

ALL THE EVIDENCE WILL DISAPPEAR... WITHOUT A TRACE.

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IF ONE LIFE IS LOST, THEN ANOTHER LIFE...

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